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SUBJ: INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY, UK INTEREST

1. DR. JACK PENZER, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION SPECIALIST
WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL IN CAIRO, WHO FUNCTIONS AS UK SCIENCE
OFFICER, CALLED ON SCIATT AUG 5 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF NSF/AIBS/
CAIRO UNIV. INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITY. PENZER SAID
THERE HAD BEEN SOME EGYPTIAN CONTACTS WITH UK ALSO, IN THIS AREA,
AND HE WISHED TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND TO SEE IF THERE
WERE POSSIBILITIES FOR US/UK COLLABORATION OR COMPLIMENTING
ACTIVITIES.

2. UK HAS ABILITY TO ASSIST THROUGH:
A) DONATION OF TEXT BOOKS AND MANUALS
B) FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LONGER TERM POST GRADUATE
AND FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AT UK UNIVERSITIES.
C) "SECONDING" PROFESSORS OR CONSULTANTS TO CAIRO UNIV.
TO TEACH AND ASSIST IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.
SCIATT TOLD DR.PENZER THAT US WOULD WELCOME CONTACTS AND
COORDINATION WITH UK EFFORTS SO AS TO MINIMIZE OVERLAP AND
DUPLICATIONS AND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE DEVELOP MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE
ACTIVITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION UK ABILITIES TO ASSIST IN (A),
AND (B) PARTICULARLY COULD SUPPLEMENT US ACTIVITY. BRITISH
COUNCIL CAIRO ITSELF DISPENSES FUNDS FOR ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS.
DR. PENZER ACCEPTED SUGGESTION THAT HE MEET WITH APPROPRIATE
NSF REP DURING NEXT CAIRO VISIT TO DISCUSS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
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IN INSTRUMENTATION. WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE WE WILL TRY TO SET

UP MTG. WITH DEVEY DURING AUG. 16-18 VISIT.

3. FYI: DR. DENZER SAID THAT, PERSONALLY, ESTABLISHING FULL ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN INSTRUMENTATION AT CAIRO UNIV. DID NOT SEEM THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH EGYPTIAN MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS; HOWEVER, IF CAIRO UNIV. WAS TAKING ACADEMIC APPROACH, UK COULD ASSIST IN DEVELOPING RATIONAL PROGRAM. HE AALS SAID HE HAD RECENTLY VISITED EXISITING EGYPTIAN INSTRUMENTATION CENTER, WHERE HE FOUND A FAIR AMOUNT OF USEABLE OR EASILY REPARABLE TEST EQUIPMENT IDLE. IN SOME CASES PRESENCE OF EQUIPMENT WAS UNKNOWN TO RESPONSIBLE EGYPTIAN OUTSIDE OF STOREROOMS WHERE KEPT. EILTS

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